

LOG OF MEETINGS
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meetings of F15.22 Subcommittee for ASTM F963 Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety

DATE OF MEETING: December 10, 1999

PLACE: Toy Manufacturers of America,
1115 Broadway
New York, NY 10010

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Mark Kumagai, ES **AK**

DATE OF ENTRY: January 6, 2000

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Mark Kumagai, ESME

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

See Attachment 1.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS: The subcommittee met to discuss current and future revisions to the ASTM F963 Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety. Draft performance requirements for Battery-Operated Toys were discussed. Negatives and comments were addressed for the Battery-Operated Toy requirements. A significant change to the draft was to adopt the table in the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 1505.7 for the maximum temperature values for accessible surfaces. The standard will be redrafted and reballotted.

Acoustic requirements, test methods and rational for toys that produce continuous noise were discussed. The working group is not addressing caps and cap toys which are subject to Federal standards. Toys with noise levels that vary by the users actions such as drums, rattles and bells are not included in this draft. Reproducing consistent noise levels for these types of toys is difficult and the working group is continuing to develop test methods for these toys. Currently tape players, CD players and similar electronic toys where the sound output is dependent on the media are not included in the draft, however the working group may consider these products for future revision. The working group leader for the acoustic draft requirements distributed test procedures and requested the subcommittee members to perform the test and comment by January 30, 1999.

The subcommittee chairman outlined some revisions to the standards that will be reviewed and considered during future meetings. He requested that additional revision items be submitted to him by January 30, 1999.

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List of Attendees

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Mr. Bob Coughlin Fisher-Price, Inc	Ms. Nancy MacPherson Lego Systems, Inc.
Mr. Mark Evanko ACTS Testing Labs, Inc.	Mr. David A. Miller Toy Manufacturers of America, Inc.
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